



The scores and remarks are given for a snapshot 'at this moment' in the lifetime of these horses. We encourage owners and breeders to attend keurings whenever possible for further evaluation of their horses, their breeding goals and breeding directions.

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The glamour of being a Keuring Host; Sandi Lieb dragging the ring (photo Bill Wertman).



Ana Bella M2S (photo Tessa Jamieson)

2010 KEURING REPORTS

Pennock Point Sport Horses – Reddick, FL

Host: Dr. Sandi Lieb

Jury: Bart Henstra-Netherlands, Dr. Deborah P. Harrison-California, Faith Fessenden-Nevada.

Time Zone: Eastern

KA-WHAM! The heat and humidity of Florida splattered us against the side of the jetway upon arrival in Gainesville. Struggling as though we were running under water, we flung ourselves into the rental car and cranked the AC to the max. Note that we try to leave Florida and the Deep South until the end of the tour in an attempt to assuage the heat/humidity impact. To that, add droves of University of Florida football fans in Gainesville for homecoming. How about December next year?

Sleep works wonders and the drive through the beautiful horse country put us in the right mindset for the day. Gainesville and Ocala are side by side (Go to Bing Images and type in Ocala Horse Farms and you'll get the idea.) For Sandi Lieb's Pennock Point Sport Horses go to www.Bing.com, click on Maps, type in:

4580 W Highway 329, Reddick, FL 32686-3922, go to aerial view and there it is. Scroll in and see the large sand area – that is the outdoor arena where we began. The linear scoring is conducted in the parking area and partially down the driveway and back. Foals and free movement and jumping are in the covered arena next to the outdoor. Scroll out a little and you'll see that the amenities of the surrounding properties are thoroughbred training tracks. Nice.

Now that you're with me, let's head to the outdoor and we'll begin.

The under-saddle horses (reporting the 70 points minimum) began with the Iron Spring Farm Cup for 5-Year-Old Jumpers. Remember the ISF Cup is our North American version of the Dutch Vion Cup. Vion is an international food company that sponsors the competition for young jumping horses in Holland. The finals of this prestigious event are during the Paardendagen in August, with the winners going to the Young Jumper Championships in Lanaken, Belgium. Enjoy this clip about the Vion, and, oh all right, go ahead and take the time to watch the rest of the jumping horse classes. Do try to catch the 'Janko-sighting', and 'Bart-mention'. It is in Dutch, but you'll quickly catch the drift and of course, you'll know the names. See you back in a bit:

<http://www.kwpm.nl/site/department/article/32?guid=b31f8a52-aa97-11df-90fb-12313b036a22>

Jumping IBOP and Iron Spring Farm Cup

Back? So let's continue our review of OUR Iron Spring Farm Cup entry at this site: **Ana Bella M2S** ster IBOP (Condios out of Una Bella M2S by Ekstein x Landino) bred by Morningside Stud (Ireland) and owned by Sakura Hill Farm, LLC. Showing tension as she began, the bay mare was happiest over the jumps and had terrific reflexes (8.5) and technique and scope (both 7.5). Her beautiful foreleg technique and attitude served her well, but she could have opened slightly more in her haunches. Her talent (7.5) and attitude (8) saw her earn a 75 overall and the Reserve Champion spot for North America in the Top Fives.



Vibrant LPR
(photo Tessa Jamieson)



Vixen LPR
(photo Bill Wertman)



Cornerstone LPR
(photo Tessa Jamieson)



Cinderella
(photo Bill Wertman)



Fortuna Goud (Bill Wertman)

The next class was an IBOP Jumper. **Vibrant LPR** (Orame out of Pasandra by Wellington keur x Flemming pref) bred and owned by Nancy Debosek of Lone Palm Ranch. Supple and with sufficient length of stride, rhythm and balance steady, this bay mare showed nice expression and scope to ‘steadily’ pull in the scores, too. With 7.5’s for canter and rideability, she received 8’s on the balance of her marks for a total of 78.5 – and- the North American Reserve Champion for this class in the Top Fives.

Linear Scoring - Jumping

Following the under saddle presentations were linear scoring and free movement for the Jumper Geldings and Mares. Another Debosek/Lone Palm Ranch homebred was **Vixen LPR** (Goodtimes out of Gjezebel by Gastronom x Fouray xx). Large framed, this grey mare had some weakness in her back and loin keeping her conformation score at a 70, but she showed her talent in the free jumping with eagerness and a quick front leg and power throughout earning a 75 to receive the ster predicate.

Linear Scoring – Hunter or ???

The Hunter Gelding class exemplified the flexibility of the keuring specialization system. Owner/breeder Nancy Debosek (yes, there were others here, too) asked the Jury to do the “laying on of hands’ so to speak, designate and judge **Cornerstone LPR** (00 Seven out of Vixen LPR ster [see above] by Goodtimes x Gastronom) in whatever direction they saw fit based on his abilities. Good thing, too. As a Hunter, a second premium ribbon would have been forthcoming. As it was the Jury saw a lovely, smooth type, with activity in the legs, balanced in its changes and upward self-carriage. “Dressage”, they said, “and, by the way, a first premium ribbon (70/75) and star!” Icing for the grey gelding was a four-way tie for 4th in the Top Fives for Dressage Geldings!

Dressage IBOP and DG Bar Cup

That led into the Dressage horses. A lone IBOP and DG Bar Cup entry, **Cinderella** ster (Florencio out of Petra ster prok by Havel x Armstrong) showed her style. Bred by Matty Manissink Stables and A.A. van Zwol, owned by Inspo, Inc. (Bill and Belinda Wertman), this lovely dark chestnut mare was supple, active, carrying behind and forward. 75’s and 80’s were her scores, resulting in a total of 77.5 for both the IBOP (resulting in a 4th in Top Fives) and the DG Bar Cup. The 77.5 put her in a tie for North American Champion for the DGB Cup for 3-Year-Olds. Her keur predicate was a given.

Carib (Rhodium out of Samsara by Idocus crown x Johanniter) bred and owned by Sandi Lieb entered only the DG Bar Cup. Good balance and rhythm in the canter was the high point (8) with trot needing more activity behind. Submission and rideability were solid at 7.5’s. The final score was a 73.5.

Back to Linear Scoring - Dressage

The Sandi Lieb entry for 3-7 Dressage mares was the bay **Chic** (Florencio out of Vanessa Mae keur sport/d by Ferro pref x Argus) Smoothly built with a nice sloping shoulder and good bone she lacked a little length in the neck and throat latch earning a conformation score of 70. In movement, she showed very well especially her canter - (80) for an overall total of 75, earning her star and Keur Eligible.

Foals/Weanlings – Jumping

Foals next, with a first premium going to the Jumper foal, **Fortuna Goud** (Navarone out of Goldessa by Nurzeus x Goldstern) bred and owned by Sandi Lieb. Her development could have been slightly more, but she showed a nice canter that was easy and clear, however there was some stiffness in trot for a total of 70/72=71.



Farandola (Bill Wertman)

Reports from the Road generally feature first premium horses. For more complete results please link to [2010 Entries and Results](#), in the upper right corner of the home page.

Foals/Weanlings - Dressage

Five dressage foals entered, but two scratched and of the remaining three, two received first premiums.

1st - **Farandola** (Navarone out of Tarantella by Idocus crown x Lacapo) breeder/owner Sandi Lieb. Somewhat soft in the back, this filly had a fancy front and was expressive. In movement, she could have been quicker behind for a higher score (72/72).

2nd - **Francis** (Rousseau out of Uliathe keur by Matterhorn x Nocturn) bred and owned by Kimberly Hudson of Wynneover Farm was a very rectangular colt, well-built with a nice top-line. In movement, he was balanced with good articulation but lacked power so finished with a 71.

....And just how hot was it? The heat index well was over 100 degrees, but the real giveaway was that the branding iron temperature was of no concern to the horses – they just stood there!

Loaded down with iced water and a bag of MaSu's chocolate chip cookies we headed north for our drive to Georgia (thought we'd try it, since it was the same lapsed time when you take driving time check-in, flight time, deplane, baggage, rental car and drive to our next stop into account). Playing a CD of a country and western DUTCH singer, a stop for dinner, and then a great hotel in Newnan capped the day.

(Oh, all right. Thanks to Bart we've been introduced to:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gydulYuCvw>

Enjoy....see you in Georgia.

Sincerely,

The KWPN-NA Jury

(Note: Many of these lovely horses are for sale. See page 4 in the [2010 Entries and Results](#))